Histogram



1-Histogram of an image

Image: it is the source image of type unit8 or float32.it should be given in square brackets,ie,"[img]". channels: it is also given in square brackets.It is the index of channel for which we calculate histogram

For example, if input is grayscale image, its value is [0]. For color image, you can pass [0], [1] or [2] to calculate histogram of blue, green or red channel respectively. mask: mask image. To find histogram of full image, it is given as "None". But if you want to find histogram of particular region of image, you have to create a mask image for that and give it as mask. (I will show an example later.) histSize: this represents our BIN count. Need to be given in square brackets. For full scale, we pass [256]. ranges: this is our RANGE. Normally, it is [0,256].

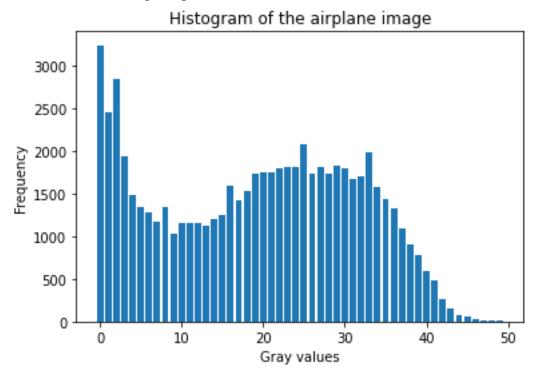
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In []:
hist = cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[50],[0,256])

#different methods for displaying a histogram
plt.bar(range(50),hist.ravel())
plt.title('Histogram of the airplane image')
plt.xlabel('Gray values')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
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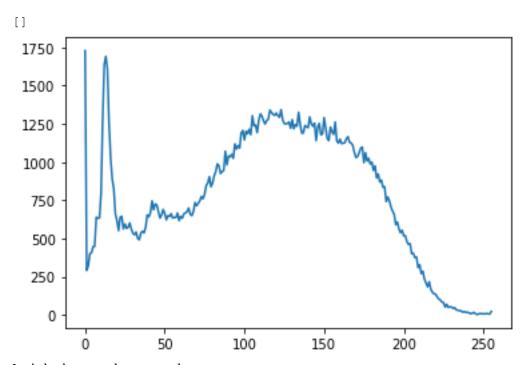
In []:

Out[]:

Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')



#Another method
hist,bins = np.histogram(img.ravel(),256,[0,256])
plt.plot(hist)



Let's look at another example.

In []:

#Let's read two other images





In []:

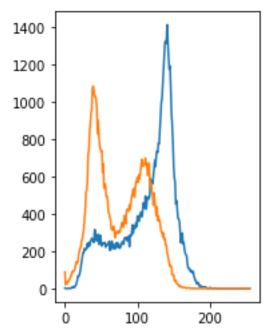
#calculate histogra of both images for the last channel.
#channels can differ from 0 to 2.
hist_high = cv2.calcHist([high], [2], None, [256], [0,256])
hist low = cv2.calcHist([low], [2], None, [256], [0,256])

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#plot histograms
plt.subplot(122)
plt.plot(hist_high)
plt.subplot(122)
plt.plot(hist_low)
```

plt.show()

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:10: Matplotlib DeprecationWarning: Adding an axes using the same arguments as a previous a xes currently reuses the earlier instance. In a future version, a new instance will always be created and returned. Meanwhile, this warning can be suppressed, and the future behavior ensured, by passing a unique label to each axes instance.

Remove the CWD from sys.path while we load stuff.



2- Cumulative hostogram of an image Calculate cumulative distribution function (CDF) of an image The cumulative histogram of an image is produced by calculating the cumulative sum of that image's histogram. There is no specific finction in OpenCV to obtain the CDF of an image; thus we use the cumsum function in Numpy. You can find more about the function here

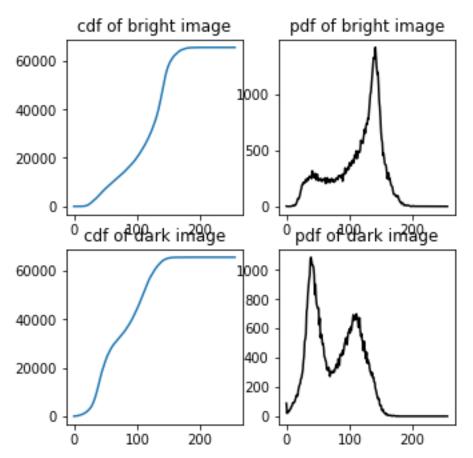
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In[]:
cdf_low = hist_low.cumsum()
cdf_high = hist_high.cumsum()

#plot cumulative histograms
plt.subplot(221),plt.plot(cdf_high),plt.title('cdf of bright image')
plt.subplot(222),plt.plot(hist_high,'k'),plt.title('pdf of bright image')

plt.subplot(223),plt.plot(cdf_low),plt.title('cdf of dark image')
plt.subplot(224),plt.plot(hist_low,'k'),plt.title('pdf of dark image')

#adjust the placement of subplots
plt.subplots_adjust(bottom=2,right=0.8,top=3)

plt.show()
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3-Histogram manipulation In order to continue image manipulation, first of all, we change the RGB images to to grayscale using cv2.cvtColor()

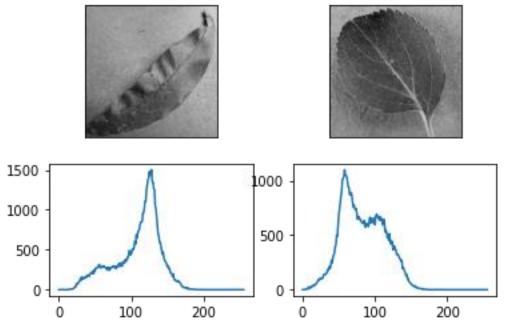
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In []:
low_gray = cv2.cvtColor(low,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
high_gray = cv2.cvtColor(high,cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

In []:
#show images and their histograms

plt.subplot(221),plt.imshow(high_gray,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(223),plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([high_gray],[0],None,[256],[0,256]))

plt.subplot(222),plt.imshow(low_gray,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(224),plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([low_gray],[0],None,[256],[0,256]))

plt.show()
```



3-1 Brightness

In order to change the brightness and contrast of an image, two parameters are often used as and for contrast and brightness,respectively.

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In []:
#Define a function to easily handle manipulation.
def manip image(image, alpha, beta):
   new image = np.zeros(image.shape,image.dtype)
   for y in range(image.shape[0]):
      for x in range(image.shape[1]):
        new_image[y,x] = np.clip(alpha*image[y,x]+beta,0,255)
   return new_image
                                                                          In []:
#Test on the image
bright = manip image(img, 1, 30)
dark = manip image(img, 1, -30)
#compare the results
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(231),plt.imshow(dark,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(232),plt.imshow(dark,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(233),plt.imshow(dark,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(234)
plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([dark],[0],None,[256],[0,256])),plt.ylim((0,1750))
plt.subplot(235)
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plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[256],[0,256]))
plt.subplot(236)
plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([bright],[0],None,[256],[0,256]))
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[]
                       1500
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 1000
                        500
                                              500
  500
     0
            100
                   200
                                  100
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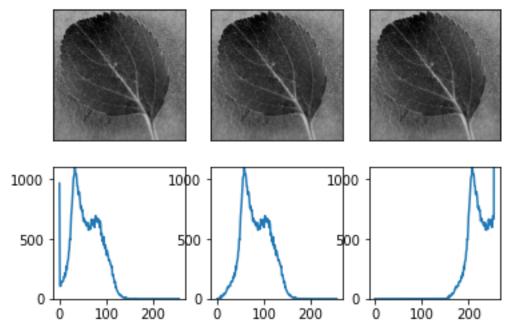
You can see the histogram forward and backward shifts. When we increase and decrease brightness, histogram moves to brighter and darker regions, respectively.

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#Test on the dark image
l bright = manip image(low gray,1,150)
l_dark = manip_image(low_gray,1,-25)
#Compare the results
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(231),plt.imshow(l dark,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(232),plt.imshow(l dark,cmap='gray')#
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(233),plt.imshow(l dark,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(234)
\verb|plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([l_dark],[0],None,[256],[0,256])), \verb|plt.ylim((0,1100))||
plt.subplot(235)
plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([low_gray],[0],None,[256],[0,256])),plt.ylim((0,1100)
plt.subplot(236)
plt.plot(cv2.calcHist([l bright],[0],None,[256],[0,256])),plt.ylim((0,1100)
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Out[]:

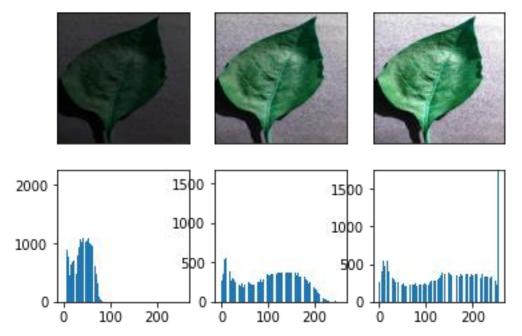
In []:

([], (0.0, 1100.0))



3-2 ContrastContrast of an image could be defined in different ways. One simple rule of thumb is to behave contrast as the distance between largest and smallest values in an image. In fact, the more the gray values are distributed a over the 2k-1 range, the more the contrast will be

```
In []:
#Test on the image
increase_contrast = manip_image(img, 1.35, 0)
decrease_contrast = manip_image(img, 0.35, 0)
#Compare the results
plt.figure()
plt.subplot(231),plt.imshow(decrease contrast,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(232),plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(233),plt.imshow(increase contrast,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(234)
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([decrease\_contrast], [0], None, [256], [0, 256]).ravel())
plt.subplot(235)
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
plt.subplot(236)
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([increase contrast],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
plt.ylim((0,1750))
                                                                         Out[]:
(0.0, 1750.0)
```



Histogram equalization One usual method to stretch the intensity values of an image in order to make its histogram similar to the perfect histogram shape is the histogram equalization. cv2.equalizeHist(src[,dst]) src: the only required argument is the original image to be equalized

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In []:
img eq = cv2.equalizeHist(img)
grid = plt.GridSpec(3,4, wspace=0.4, hspace=0.3)
plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False), plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False), plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False), plt.xticks([]), plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([img eq],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
error
                                           Traceback (most recent call last)
----> 1 img eq = cv2.equalizeHist(img)
      3 grid = plt.GridSpec(3,4, wspace=0.4, hspace=0.3)
      5 plt.subplot(grid[:2,2])
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error: OpenCV(4.6.0) /io/opencv/modules/imgproc/src/histogram.cpp:3440: err
or: (-215:Assertion failed) _src.type() == CV_8UC1 in function 'equalizeHis
t'
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CLAHE(Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization) As you can se above, some parts of the image are brighter then the other parts in the equalized image.in order to redue these artifacts in image enhancement, an adaptive algorithm was developed

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In [ ]:
clahe = cv2.createCLAHE(clipLimit=2.0, tileGridSize=(16,16))
img cl = clahe.apply(img)
grid = plt.GridSpec(3,4,wspace=0.4,hspace=0.3)
plt.subplot(grid[:2,:2])
plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(grid[:2,:2])
plt.imshow(img,cmap='gray')
plt.grid(False),plt.xticks([]),plt.yticks([])
plt.subplot(grid[:2,:2])
plt.bar(range(256),
        cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
plt.subplot(grid[:2,:2])
plt.bar(range(256),
       cv2.calcHist([img],[0],None,[256],[0,256]).ravel())
error
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
in
      1 clahe = cv2.createCLAHE(clipLimit=2.0,tileGridSize=(16,16))
---> 2 img_cl = clahe.apply(img)
      4 grid = plt.GridSpec(3,4,wspace=0.4,hspace=0.3)
error: OpenCV(4.6.0) /io/opencv/modules/imgproc/src/clahe.cpp:353: error: (
-215:Assertion failed) src.type() == CV 8UC1 || src.type() == CV 16UC1 in
function 'apply'
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